

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elect without traverse the subject matter of Group II, Claims 16-20.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of Claims 1-15.

The newly drafted Claims 21-29 are within the elected subject matter of making an electrode for a discharge lamp.

If the Examiner has any questions with regards to the prosecution of the present case, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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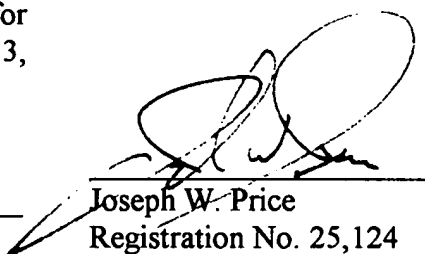
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